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Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

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Acting Manager. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

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THE above HOTEL having undergone TAR. CHARLES COLE is authorised Receive Visitors, Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to intimate to his Friends that he is about to visit SHANGHAI, and will be absent from Hongkong from April 1st to June 15th. Hongkong, March 4, 1878.

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NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on

the 31st December last. RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr THOMAS MERCER in our Firm CEASED on 31st December last.

THOMAS & MERCER. Canton, May 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr under the Style of Purdon & Co., is This Day DISSOLVED by mutual consent; either Partner will Sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & Co.

PURDON & Co. China, April 30, 1878.

This Date.

TR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from. and his Interest and Responsibility CEASED in our Firm at LOOCHOW from the Soth Ultimo; and Mesars JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND and EDWARD PYE HAGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from

PURDON & Co.

China, May 1, 1878. MR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is This Day admitted a PARTNER in

je28 our Firm. MAITLAND & Co. Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

some REPAIRS, is now Ready to VI to Sign our Firm per procuration at

FOOCHOW. PURDON & Co. Foochow, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 日報 (Wah Teez Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received

and paid by him. CHUN AYIN

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE. TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime quick despatch. will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially collection of Views of China, Pho- as the Manager is able to devote his whole

KONG CHIM, Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Steamers.

Shipping.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUL The Steamship "TAIWAN," Captain M. Young, will be de-TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 7, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG." Capt. Punchaed, will be deon WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant, at

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The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN," R. EDMONDSON, Commander, will be despatched as above from THIS in-stead of as previously notified, on SATUR-DAY, the 15th June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, May 21, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship

despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain BARGLAY, Will be

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship M. I. BUTCHER, Commander, will be despatched for the

above rule on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clock atternoon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 5, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR," Captain A. B. Maclaviss, will leave for the above Ports on partinaY Next, the 15th Instant, at

3 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, BUNS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship ROBERT BRYCE WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatch-

ed as above on or about the 15th July. The "Caldera" has good Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

JAKDINE MATRESON & C.

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FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The Clipper Barque "BELLE OF OREGON," Capt, Merriman, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

above Port.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark FRANK MARION,"
ELDRIDGE, Master, will load
for the above Port, and have

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1878. FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The A 1 British Bark INESTEE, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo

engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "DEVANA." W. May, Master, will load here

and have quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship GARROOK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 4, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON."

COLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark

AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878,

Intimations.

Volume Sixth of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. V.-Vol. VI.

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Bibliography of the Chinese Imperial Collections of Literature. Imperial Confucianism.

The Tang Kou Chi. Geographical Notes on the Province of

Chinese Moral Sayings Compared with Those of the Greek Tragedians. Translations of Chinese School-books. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries :-Portuguese from Macao in Peking in the first quarter of the 17th

Century. Grimm's Laws in Chinese. Primer of English for Chinese. Chinese Cloisonné Enamel. The Chinese Silver Coinage of Tibet. Use of Bricks. Oplum Eating in China. The Tai Tribes of Yunnan.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Ohine Mail Office, Hongkong, May 13, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, non-Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour!-

DEVANA, British barque, Capt. William May. - Melchers & Co. AMERICA. British steamer. Captain J.

Graham. -Birley & Co. Etgin, British steamer, Captain Alex. B. Millar, - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Annie Lorway, British barque, Captain

B. Gales. -- Borneo Co., Limited. CHARLES L. PEARSON, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. Joseph Swain. - Geo. B. Emory.

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MARTHA BROUKELMANN, German barque, Captain Kluth. -- Meyer & Co. ELEANOE, British barque, Captain Geo. Jobson. - Meyer & Co.

lo-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

E. Schultze, Master, will be despatched to the above d p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 10, 1878.

FOR FOOCHOW VIA KEELUNG.

The Steamship "CALDERA," R. B. WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and in Steerage, and 189 Chinese. taking through Cargo and Passengers

Hongkong, June 10, 1878.

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th

June, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, June 10, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, SAIGON. BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

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BATURDAY, the 228d June, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE, Commandant Rayater, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, And CARGO, will leave this Post for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for For SHANGHAL. London as well as for Margeilles, and accepted in transit through Margellies for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. 21st June, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Offica.) Contents and value of Packages are ro-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DV POURY,

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

OLYPHANT & Co.,

Hongkong, June 10, 1878.

General Agents.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 8, Ava, French steamer, 2177. Hernandez, Marseilles May 5, Naples 7 Port Said 11, Suez 12, Aden 18, Galle 26, Singapore June 2, and Saigon 5, Mails and General, -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. June 8, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G. H. Drewes, Shanghai June 4, and Amoy 7,

General.—SIEMSSEN & Co. June 8, Ocean, British steamer, 971, R. Edmondson, Sydney May 3, Newcastle 13, and Cooktown 21, Coal, General, and Gold. -GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

June 9, Yangtsze, British steamer, from June 9, Yothung, British steamer, 206, Goggin, Swatow June 8, General.—Kwon

June 9, Deucalion, British steamer, 1630, R. J. Brown, Foochow June 7, Tea .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. June 10, Norman Court, British barque,

834, Shewan, Swatow June 8, General.-CAPTAIN. Jube 10, Eleanor, British barque, 433, Jobson, Newcastle (N.S.W.) April 11, Coal. -MEYER & Co.

June 10, U. S. S. Ranger, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

Elgin, for Singapore. 9, Fuyew, for Shanghal, 9, Fatchoy, for Canton. Amoy, for Canton.

10. Carmelita & Ida, for Cebu. 10, Dale, for Hoihow and Haiphong. 10, Falcon, for Bangkok, 10, Cassandra, for Saigon. 10, Atalanta, for Swatow.

10. Auguste Friedrich, for Chefoo. 10. H.M.S. Growler, for a cruise. 10, H.M.S. Nassau, for Yokohama. 10. Sestos, for Shanghai. 10, Tibre, for Yokohama.

10, Ava, for Shanghai. 10, City of Peking, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

10. P. J. Carleton, for San Francisco, 10, Sacramento, for Iloilo. 10, Carl Ritter, for Guam.

OLEARED.

Danube, for Bangkok. Tintern Abbay, for Bangkok, Aldebaran, for Bangkok. Alex. Newton, for Foochow, Oharles Moureau, for Chefol, Devana, for London.

PASSENGERS ARBIVED.

Per Ava, for Hongkong : from Mauritius, Port TO-MORROW, the 11th Instant, at Mr Chang Ki Tion; from Aden, Mr A. Nunez Ferreira ; from Singapore, Mesars C. B. Moore, J. C. Drayson, Cheng-ho, and Cheng-lam; from Salgon, 17 Chinese. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Messrs Soanes and Waum, Miss Taylor, Miss Smalley, Miss Bell, and Miss Rosier, Messra Whiller, Clarke, and Dorward. For Yokohama from Marseilles, Messrs Stillfried, Oumi Kami, Kitomuro, and Mrs Palmer's smah. Per Amoy, from Shanghai and Amoy, 48

Per Ocean, from Sydney, &c., 126 Chi-Per Yottung, from Swatow, 100 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per City of Peking, for Yokohama, Miss Van Dyke, Messrs G. Banks, and J. Beale for San Francisco, Mr and Mrs J. B. Mackie, Miss Anderson, Miss L. B. Ross, Mrs E. Biber, Messrs C. de Costar, H. Mansfield, Rev. A. Tagliabue, S Europeans

Per Elgin, for Straits, 263 Chinese. Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 78 Chinese. Per Dale, for Holhow and Halphong,

and 44 Chinese. Per Cassandra, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Per Atalanta, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per P. J. Carleton, for San Francisco, 2 Enropeans, and 20 Chinese. Per Sacramento, for Iloilo, 1 European, TO DEPART.

Per Tintern Abbey, for Bangkok,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Usean reports: First First part light S.E. winds with dull cloudy weather up to entering the China Sea, and thence squally weather, wind chiefly from the S.W. with heavy rain. On the 19th May, passed S. S. Thales from Hongkong to Sydney, and on 3rd June, S. S. Gungo from Hongkong to Sydney, was passed in Mindora Straits. The British steamer Deucalion reports:

Sailed at 1 p.m. the 7th inst. and had frosh breeze with thick hazy weather and heavy rain, passed S. S. Glengyle off the Brothern.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close !-

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.-

Per Taiwan, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday, 18, Liggie Parry, the 11th inst. For BANGKOK --Per Danijos, at 2.80 p.m. To-morrow, the

11th inst, instead of as previously

Per Yangtens, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

For BAIGON,-Per Quarta, at 6 p.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst. For LABUAN -

Per Washi, at 8 p.m. Tosmerrow, the 11th inst. For SWATOW. AMOY & FOOOROW. Per Kwanghing, at 11.80 a.m., on Wed-

nesday, the 12th inst.

For KEELUNG AND FOODBOW,---Per Caldera, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.-Per Mikado, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 13th inst.

For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MEL-BOURNE .-Per Ocean, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.— Per Moray and Arrateon Apear, at 2,30 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Contract Packet Thibet will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Friday, 14th Instant,-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 15th Instant. A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence,

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters cases. [10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATH FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. (11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom | Tuesday, June 25:-Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Yangtee will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Bata-Galle, Pondicherry, Madras Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria,

The following will be the hours of closing the Malls, &c. :-

Friday, 21st Instant,-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Pos Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night.

Saturday, 22nd Instant .-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10'A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. Hongkong, June 8, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, do :--

VESSELS TO ARRIVE AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. Hamburg 19, Oscar,

2. Miffma. 3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg 1, Glengaber, 23, J. R. Worcester, 25, G. B. S., London

Liverpool 13. Elvetico. Cardiff 27, Earl of Devon. Antwerp 80, Elizabeth Childs, Plymouth

2. Per Ardua, London Nourmahal London Falmouth Lodore. Cardiff 9. Hedwig. 9, Channel Queen, Cardiff Cardiff 21, Magdala, 22, kivetico, Penarth 23. Eleanor, Sydney Cardiff

24. Esmeralda, 28, Highlander Now York 3. Prince Amadeo. Cardiff Mabel Clark. Liverpool Josephus, Penrith. Bertle Bigelow,

Penarth London Plushing Landseer. Liverpoo Alice D. Cooper, Penarth S. Vaughan, N Castle (N. S. W. Coxhaven 20. Matille II. Bristolian (s.) Antworp 80, Imbat (a.),

6. Maritime Union, Benefactor. New York 11. Hamburg, Hamburg Abtworp 15, Dartmouth, London 16, Invincible, Penarth Cardiff 28, Rosie Walt, Liverpool 27, Ada Melmore,

2, Gordon Castle (4), London 2, Cosmo, Penarth 2, Stentor (a.), Liverpool 2. Malrose, Liverpool

LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAVAN TORTAL At London. -- Sisamers via Sues Canal, Stad Amsterdam Sumatra. Bailing Vessels.

Banian. Marina. At Liverpool, Elianbetta, Hoster (a) In puratrice

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOREOW Shipping.

Noon. - Taiwan leaves for Amoy, &c. 4 p.m. - Yangtaze leaves for Shanghal.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 12:-Noon. - Kwangtung leaves for Coas Porta.

THURSDAY, June 13:-Noon. - Mikado leaves for Yokohama, &c. Noon.-Caldera leaves for Keelung, &c. have not been slow to grumble at the

SATURDAY, June 15:-Noon.—Ocean leaves for Cooktown, &c. Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

for Singapore, &c. 5 p.m. - Somerset leaves for Singapore, &c. Goods per Mikado undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, June 19:-

Transfer Books of the H. K. & C. Gas Co., Idmited, closed from this date to 28th Instant, inclusive.

THURSDAY, June 20 :--Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., closed from this date to 30th Instant, inclusive.

SATURDAY, June 22:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports o Call and Europe.

Sale at Norton & Co.'s Godowns. MONDAY, July 1:-

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco on or about this date.

MONDAY, July 15:- a Caldera leaves for London on or about this date.

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BIRTH.

At Amoy, on the 6th June, the Wife of Mr HERBERT A. GILES, H. M. Consular Service, of a Son.

DEATH. At London Mission, Tientsin, on 25th May, the Rev. JOHN SMITE BARRADAILE,

Peter Gortschakoff, took part

against Turkey, and in 1839

a military commander in the wars

made governor of Eastern Siberia; the

second, Prince Michael Gortschakoff,

also took a leading part in many of the

Russian wars, and in 1855 succeeded

Prince Menschikoff in command of the

Bussian forces in the Crimes. It was

he who superintended the defence of Se-

bastopol. Prince Alexander Gortscha-

koff, the present Russian Chancellor, is

of typhus, in his 33rd year. been worshipping in connection with the Swatow branch of the English Preslyterian Mission. There has been a good deal of THE CHINA MAIL. ill-feeling, and threatening language has been used to deter them from meeting. It HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878. is said that "the idols had demanded that THE Congress on the Eastern Question they should be put to death:" atill the will in all probability bring together the Christians met without actual molestation greatest and most influential statesmen until a short time ago. But on Sunday, of Europe at the present moment. Each 19th May, after morning worship a growd country seems bent on sending her highest political dignitaries, next to royalty of men and women, armed with knives, itself. England will be represented by hoes, and carrying poles, &c., gathered her Premier and Secretary of State for about the chapel and assailed the worship-Foreign Affairs; and Russia, Germany, pera. Seven of them were seized and Austria, and probably France and wounded more or less severely, while another Italy, all by their chief ministers. Prince was dragged to the river; and after being Bismark is, according to Reuter, to preside, and the meeting will doubtless take savagely beaten was killed, his throat being place in some town in Germany. One cut. This was done in spite of the enwould imagine that the cares of statestreatles of his brothers who, though not manship do not weigh very heavily, for themselves Christians, yet interposed to the three supreme ministers of England, save his life. But the murder had been Russia and Germany, who will meet on previously resolved upon, and entreaties this occasion, have all reached what may were of no avail. Another of those who be termed a ripe old age. Prince Gortachakoff is no less than eighty years of were beaten died a few days after from the age | Earl Beaconsfield seventy-three, effect of his wounds. We understand the and Prince Bismarck sixty-four! Count matter is now in the hands of Mr Gregory, Andressy is fifty-five, and the Marquis H. B. M. Constil at Swatow, and it is to be of Salisbury forty-eight. Truly, if wisdom is found in old ago, the sagacity of | hoped that he will be able to overcome the this gathering ought to be fully equal to apathy so often manifested by the Chinese the momentousness of the matters to be officials, especially in dases involving the decided. Prince Gortschakoff might be question of the toleration of Christianity. well termed "a wonderful old man, The Article of the Treaty of Tientain He comes from a wonderful family toohere so clearly infringed runs thus :one of the noble houses of Russia. During the present century two of his brothere have played a conspicuous part before the world. The eldest, Prince

"ART. VIII .- The Christian religion, as professed by Protestanta or Roman Catholics, inculdates the practice of virtue, and teaches man to do as he would be done by, Persons teaching it or professing it, therefore, shall alike be entitled to the protection of the Chinese authorities | nor

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

shall any such, peaceably pursuing their

calling, and not offending against the laws,

be paracouted or interfered with."

(SUPPLIED TO THE " CHINA MAIL.") (By Great Northern Line)

no novice in the matter of Congresses, London, 7th June, 1878. having attended two, those of Layback and Verona, before he was twenty-jour It is announced that at the forthcoming rears of age. In 1824 to was Secretary European Congress at Berlin, Russia will-

to the Russian Embassy in London, and be represented both by Prince Gortschakoff he has also acted in diplomatic capaciand Count Schouvaloff. ties in Italy, Austria and Germany. He

Journals of all opinions declare that the aspect of affairs is hopeful.

was appointed Minister for Foreign

Affairs in 1856, and thus he has been at

the helm of affairs in Russia for over

twenty years. While referring to tele-

graphic matters we may note that

Reuter's Agency seems to have sent

duplicate advices by the Great Northern

route as soon as it was ascertained that

the Southern one was interrupted. This

at least exhibits a desire on the part of

the Agency to satisfy its customers, and

we note the circumstance because we

THE annual statement of the navigation

and shipping of the United Kingdom,

of the Board of Trade, does not support

on the decline. The total of all vessels,

British and foreign, entered at the ports

of the United Kingdom during last year

was 340,318 vessels, with a tonnage of

62,510,702, the latter total (tonnage)

being in excess of that for the previous

twelve months. Although the number

of British vessels and men employed in

kingdom was less in 1877 than in

1876, the tonnage shows a steady in-

crease during the three years for which

figures are furnished, and it is pointed

out that the falling off in the number of

vessels and men is due to the substitution

of steam for sailing vessels, the former

being, as a rule, of much greater capacity

than sailing vessels. The tonnage of

steamers on the register of Great Bri-

tain and her colonies was 2,072,804 tons

in 1875, and 2,292,423 tons in 1877, an

increase of over 200,000 tons in the three

years. There is an increase in the ton-

nage of sailing vessels of about 170,000

tons only, due in larger part to the colo-

nies. The total number of vessels on the

register of the United Kingdom was

port trade of the country is the opposite of

flourishing is indicated by the great pre-

ponderance of vessels clearing in ballast

over those entering. This matter will be

better understood by a glance at the

following table of vessels entered and

cleared in ballast at the principal ports

Vessels. Tonnage. 288 128,116 496 225,702 758 680,698

of the United Kingdom during 1877.

essels. Tonnage

On the other hand some other ports

where coal forms the chief article of ex-

port, such as, Newcastle, Cardiff and

Middlesborough, show a large preponder-

ance of vessels entering in ballast. The

aggregate tonnage entered in ballast at

Sunderland, North and South Shields

active during the year than it had been

during any one of the preceding three

MURDER OF NATIVE CHRISTIANS

IN THE CANTON PROVINCE.

has taken place in the Hwel-chow prefecture

in the North-east of the Canton province.

In a small village near the market-town of

Pah-wan a few people have for over a year

A savage assault upon Chinese Christians

Liverpool

Southampton ...

Agency when occasion has arison.

His Majesty the Emperor of Germany continues to progress favorably, but in the meantime Prince Frederick William (the Imperial Prince of Germany) is virtually

The following is the result of the Oaks: Janette.....1 Pilgrimage2 Olementine.....3

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE delivery of the French Mail was be-3 p.m.-Moray and Arratoon Apcar leave | compiled by the Statistical Department | gan at 8.40 on Saturday evening.

> the prevalent idea that British trade is THE Gaelic, with next American mail, will sail from Yokohama for this port on Wednesday next.

> THE Canton steamers made a remarkably quick run down this evening: the Kinshan arrived here before 8 o'clock and the Ichang the home and foreign trade of the about 10 minutes past 3.

> > WE see by late Australian papers mention is made of the arrival at Melbourne of Rev. D. Vrooman, late of Canton, who has undertaken to labour amongst the Chinese in the colonies. At the Presbyterian Commission, Which sat at Melbourne on the 9th May. Mr Vrooman gave an interesting account of Chinese mission work.

H. E. the Governor returned the visit of H. E. Chan Lan Pan at his temporary residence, Praya Central. The Governor went in Court dress, and was accompanied by Major Palmer, A.D.C. A party of police kept 25,090, and the total number employed the roads. H. E. Dr. Elmore also paid in the trade only 20,319. That the ex- a visit to the Chinese Minister in the fore. noon. H. E. Chan Lan Pan will leave for Canton in a day or two.

> THE Thaks arrived at Cooktown on May 15, and left for Sydney on 17th, with additional cargo and 340 Chinese passengers. Captain Pocock reported that the upper portion of the beacon on B reef was miss-

The Tyburnia left Sydney for Hongkong on the 30th April, and the Moneta had left Sydney via Newcastle for Hongkong. From Newcastle, on April 29, the Dingo sailed for this port; followed, on 4th May, by the Sarah Bell. At Sydney the Albert Russell was loading for Hongkong, and the Franklin was loading at Newcastle for same port, while the Hiram Emery left Newand Newcastle alone reaches nearly castle for this port on the 8th May.

1,600,000 tons. Ship-building was more THE Band and Pipers 74th Highlanders will perform on the Parade Ground tomorrow night, commencing at 9 p.m. The

following is the programme :--Quadrille, Un Ballo in Maschera, .. Strauss, Overture, Il Conte d'Essex, Mercadante, Selection,.....La Traviata,.....Verdi. Valse, Woodbine, Buchanan, Selection, Lucia di Lammermoor, Donizettl

PIPERS. March Duke of Perth's.Glasgoro Gaelic Club. Oeltic Societu. Pride o' Caledonia,

J. HALL, Pipe Major.

MR J. BUCHANAN, Band Master.

THE first of the tea racing steamers, the Gleneagles (says the Straits Times), arrived in the roads here this morning (June 1st) at one o'clock. She left Woosung at 5 p.m. on the 24th ultimo, and has thus made the voyage in 7 days and 8 hours. The Gleneagks, whose cargo consists of 3,930 tons of the new season's tea, arrived alongside the Tanjong Pagar wharf at 6 o'clock this morning, and, having taken in 750 tons of coal, left here at 11 a.m. The Loudoun Castle, which passed Woosung on the afternoon of the 26th instant, that is, two days after the Gleneagles, is expected to arrive here to morrow night (2nd). The Glencagles brought the following passengers:-For London.-From Chinking : Miss

did. We stated that she passed Woosung at 11 a.m. 24th May, not 5 p.m., as the Singapore paper has it. - En. U. M.] (L. and C. Express, May 3rd.) The P. and O. Company's steamer Pesa hawur, which was despatched from Souths ampton yesterday, with the heavy portion of

Fountain. From Hankow : Mrs Bellar and

[It will be seen from the above that our

2 children. From Shanghai : Mr Allen.

Straits contemporary makes the run of the

Gleneagles five or aix hours shorter than we

next outward mail, has on board specie to the value of £176,883, including £22,239 in Mexican dollars for Hong Kong, and £49,250 in Mexican dollars for Shanghai. The China Famine Relief Fund now amounts to £15,100, exclusive of the sums received from the Missionary Societies. It is stated that the introduction of

Chinese labour into this country is already finding favour with several English omployers. A limited number of Celestials have for the last few years occupied positions behind the counters of some of the larger tea-shops in the metropolis, and now their services are being called into requisition in a number of drinking saloons and laundries in and about London.

The Japanese Commissioners to the Paris Exhibition were received on the 28th ultby Marshal Macmahon.

The Chinese Minister left London lot

the 15th inst. Lieutenant Henry W. Oldfield is appointed to the Charybdis, on the China Station.

The latest addition to the Brighton Aquarium is a consignment of sixty fine Chinese telescope fish, which have just arrived from Shanghai by the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Indus. These fish have been safely deposited in a table tank, and are in good condition, considering the long journey.

> Police Intelligence. (Before Magistrates Sitting.) June 10, 1878.

James Cosello, seaman German ship Martha Brokelmann, and William May, seaman H.M.S. Charybdis, were fined 50 cents each for drunkenness.

Archibald McKenzie, seaman British barque Rifteman, was fined \$2 for being drunk, refusing to pay chair hire, and assaulting the police.

David Radger, fireman S. S. Moray, was fined \$20 or 4 weeks' hard labour for assaulting the Captain of his vessel and using filthy and abusive language whilst under the influence of drink.

LARGENY BY A EUROPEAN. Michael Brennan, private No. 385, H M.'s 74th Regiment, was sent to 7 months' hard labour for stealing a gold ring, some studs and a case from a jeweller's shop at Wellington Street.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

the doings of the Humane Society, nor do I for one instant doubt the good intentions of every one of its members, but I am inclined to think that there is a lack of discipline in its ranks. In order to illustrate what I mean, let me review what was done on Saturday. The cart was got out, loaded with all the appliances and appurtenances requisite, and dragged to the scene of opera-Members mustered at Peddar's Wharf and took passage in the steam launch provided for their accommodation, and everything went well until all were assembled for the business of the day. Here all was confusion. New members were at a loss what to do. and the old hands were equally in ignorance; that they were assembled to fire a rocket on board a junk, and endeavour to form communication with that junk, all were aware : but what part each was to play in bringing about this desirable termination to their labours, was an enigma hard to

There was no system, and no order; confusion reigned supreme, and how much this would be multiplied on occasions of actual necessity may be better imagined than described. What I fancy is really wanted is not so much to form communication with a junk or any other craft by means of a rocket as that every man should know his post, and be capable of performing the part allotted to him. The Society are advertizing for members, but judging from the practice of Saturday there is no system. atized work for the members they have at present. In the Society's instructions members there are eight men told off to carry out particular portions of the work, the rest being instructed to act as supernumeraries as occasion may require; but what I would suggest is that every member should be instructed and trained in every branch of the work, so that he may be ready to act as occasion may require. the event of the Society's services being required in an emergency, many of the members may be absent from the Colony, sick, or otherwise deterred from attending their humane duty; but if all alike were trained to take any particular part of the work, the loss of the absentees would not then be felt. As regards the manual labour, for hauling in ropes, &c., main strength and stupidity can always be prooursd. What is really required is skill in handling the apparatus, and this can only be acquired by steady and continuous practice. Then again as to the utility of rocket practice, many are disposed think that it is not only a waste of money but it is time uselessly thrown away. The members know very well how to are the rockets, but the practice for direction is useless. The amount of elevation or depression necessary to strike the desired mark in such weather as we had on Saturday evening would be found totally at fault in the case of a typhoon or even in an ordinary gale. If life at stake, it matters not if fifty rockets be expended in endeavouring to save it; but what benefit is derived by firing rockets for practice? The necessary amount of elevation or depression cannot thus be ascertained, and the members of the society might be

The distressed mariners lines providing the Society's well-intentioned shots hit the mark. Wishing the " Rumanes" every success.

1 am, Yours &c.

ONLOOKER.

more beneficially trained by running the lines

out by means of a launch and less time

would be wasted than by rocket scattering.

There is one thing certain, that members

could not be sent on board of wrecked junks

or ships to receive the lines and make them

fast, so that part of the training may be

ARRIVAL OF THE PRENCH MAIL

The M. M. str. Ava, Capt. Hernandes, with the London mail of the 3rd May, prived here on Saturday evening.

TELEGRAMS.

(From Indian Papers.) Lundon, May 18 .- A serious riot among the strikers has taken place at Preston and Great Harrood accompanied with much violence. The military interfered and succeeded in dispersing the people without using their arms.

Berlin, May 19. - In consequence of the attempted assassination of the Emperor, bill has been brought forward in the German Federal Council for the suppression of

Socialist prints and societies. London, May 17.-It is understood that the India Office will endeavour to minimise the original intention of the Now Press Act as much es possible. There is much excitement chaut the Act at

will be afforded at a special debate in the tending to embarrass the Government, and House of Commons, all other subjects other Liberal members argued on the unstanding over for the evening.

cessful attempts the China was raised today. She is much injured, and it will be the discussion. The House eventually some time before she can be rendered negatived the resolution by 347 against to

St. Petersburg, May 17.—It is believed here that Count Schouvaloff has convinced the Czar that Russia's interest is to concede to Europe the principal demands made by ing the Naraval, has proceeded to Malta. England, and that the assembling of European Congress appears to be assured, despite difficulties to be overcome at Constantinople.

London, May 21 .- In the House of Commons last night, the Marquis of Hartington moved that, except in India, no forces shall be raised and kept by the Crown in Petersburg. time of peace without the sanction Parliament. His lordship said that the men have rejected, by an overwhelming transfer of Indian troops to Europe had majority, the proposal to resume work for increased the regular army, which was un- three months at ten per cent reduction, and constitutional without the sanction of Parliament, and that the moment the be increased. Indian expeditionary force started it became

which Parliament had not given its assent. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in moving his amendment that the control of Parliament over the employment of military forces was fully secured by its right to refuse supplies, denied that Government had been guilty of of 1858, he said, authorized the employ- our correspondent, " Philo - Coreanus, ment of the Indian army wherever it was published in our columns of the 10th May,

ordered, and the Government wished to respecting the seizure and confinement in shew that it wielded the forces of a vast prison in Corea of Monsignor Ridel and united Empire. Messrs Morgan, Laing, the probable persecution, if not worse, of and Harcourt opposed the amendment of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and stated that to cause the French authorities to take the constitution had been violated. Mesars Chaplin and Stanhope supported the amend. the same time, we regret that we should until to-morrow.

In the House of Lords, Lord Selborne, Sun that "the French corvette Cosmao Sin,—It is far from my wish to cavil at swhilst refraining from submitting a formal left that port on Friday last (the 17th ult.) motion, called attention to the unconstitu- for Corea, the object of her visit to the tional procedure of the Government, and peninsula being to obtain the release of said that the measure taken was in violation | Monsignor Ridel, a missionary, to whose of the Mutlny Act. Lord Cairns denied arrest our contemporary the North-China that the prerogative of the Crown had been | Herald refers. It is sincerely to be hoped strained. Earl Granville criticised the that this object may be attained without action of the Government in withholding any further appeal to force than the aptheir intentions as to the expedition from pearance of a war-vessel would convey. Parliament. The Earl of Beaconsfield is to be feared that unless his release be declined under present circumstances to speedily accomplished, the lives of three or vindicate his policy, which, he said, aimed four more priests who are at present labourat securing the peace and freedom of ing in the country may also be jeopardised."

> the country. question, said the Government had not yet | corvette Cosmao returned from Corea on formally approved the Chefoo Convention, | Thursday last, and on the following Saturbut an early decision was probable. Several day left with the Armide for Kobe, en route clauses, be said, require the assent of the for Yokohams. So far as could be learned, Treaty Powers. The Indian Government little or no information was gained during had been consulted concerning the Opium | the visit of the Cosmao to Corea with re-

the strike to a ballot.

Obituary : Sir William Grey.

the Marquis of Hartington last night, when introducing his motion, was moderate, and confined to the question of constitutional should be to afford every aid they can in rights, without discussing the policy of Laing maintained that the measure taken the French gunboat Hugon will shortly by the Government had reversed the prin- leave for Corea; -but the object of her ciples whereon the Indian Army was or- visit is not given. ganised after the Mutiny of 1857. The Times of to-day comments on the abstract character of the issue raised by the debate, and observes that the Marquis of Hartington has waived the main argument put forward by the Earl of Beaconsfield and

bought by Russian agents in America were or re-lit, ere he retired on the provious destined for privateers, and that the Go- night. If the coolie could be believed, the vernment had no reason to apprehend that cause was "spontaneous combustion." either Russia or America would violate

treaty obligations. ton's resolution was resumed last night, fortunately there was very little wind, and Mr Fawcett gave notice that if the resolu- with the exception of the signboard, which tion were rejected he would shortly move was cut down, the place remained intact. that a reduction be made in the excessive expenditure of the Indian Army, in order soon after precautions having been taken to relieve the burden of taxation. The to prevent the spread of the fire from falling Attorney-General and Mr Gladstone argued out of the bare walls that were left, the the legal points of the question, and the residents dispersed. the constitutional rights of Parliament. The debate, which was of a desultory nature, was again adjourned until Thurs-

Constantinople, May 28 .- General Sko- Crops round about flourishing. beloff is stationed near the tweet Waters delightful .- N. O. D. News. of Asia close to Anadolee Fort on the Bosphorus. The Turkish troops slong the lines have been ordered to maintain their

London, 23rd May, afternoon, Supplethe Army and £893,000 for the Navy.

has taken place at the Porte, causing the the average of April and May, but as hall destruction of the Turkish Ministry of

however, violating the neutral cone. House of Commons last night, and was the worms and delay the crop of that confined to Indian topics, the policy of the favourite silk. The total export to date for Government in the Eastern Question not the current season is 21,150 bales, and there Stafford Northcote, besides other members anxious to operate, 1,000 bales more of the Conservative party, maintained that | could be shipped, and so send up the exthe Queen, in a time of imminent danger, port to the largest figure yet reached in exercised undoubted authority in moving Japan. The circumstances surrounding troops from India to Europe, and that the the promised crop of the sesson 1878-79 rights of Parliament had not thereby been are such as to indicate a very full supply if violated. Mr Hosbuck sendemned the the prices offer sufficient indusement to

constitutional procedure of Government, Bombay, May 15.—After several unsuc- and said that the Opposition felt bound, considering the novelty of the step, to raise 226 votes for, and voted the Ministerial amendment.

Consols, 962 Port Said, 23rd May.-The Malda, tow. Sucz, 23rd May .- The St. Osyth, towing the Helen Scott, is passing the Canal. The Clydesdale performs quarantine.

London, 24th May. - The Duke of Cambridge is going to Malta to inspect the Indian Contingent. The Shah of Persia has arrived at St

The result of the strike ballot is that the that if trade is then improved wages would

London, 22nd May.-French Mail per a charge on the Imperial Exchequer to Peiho, (Singapore 25th April,) delivered London 22nd May.

Ohina. SHANGHAL.

(News.) We are glad to find that the letter of other French Missionaries, was sufficient immediate action in the matter; but, at The debate was then adjourned have to go from home to learn what has been done. We find in the Nagasaki Rising Europe, and maintaining the position of _In the succeeding number of the Rising Sun (29th ult.) we find the following re-

Sir Stafford Northcote, in reply to a ference to the same subject :- "The French ference to the missing missionary Monsignor The strikers in Lancashire have resolved Ridel. Several interviews took place with to submit the questions in connection with the Japanese officials, but no direct communication was had with the Corean

authorities themselves, who it was un-Alexandria, May 20.—The present state derstood repudiated any intercourse with of the Nile promises an abundant overflow | foreigners, declaring their preparedness to fight if need be. It would seem the sole London, May 21 .- The speech made by country of whom they are afraid is Japan, and such flattery is unction to the Japanese, whose object under such circumstances recovering the prisoner; and thus, in keepbringing Indian troops into Europe. The ing off such a powerful enemy as France Government, he said, had violated the would prove to be to Corea, they would rules for the protection of the British and strengthen their pseudo-omnipotence, Indian exchequers, and the object of con- which, in the absence of any first or second cealing from Parliament the step taken in rate power as pioneers of civilization, has ordering the expedition could only be to been accorded to them through ignorance assert the prerogative of the Crown. Other of the one and former experience of the leading Liberal members of the House of other."-In another part of the same Commons argued to the same purpose. Mr | paper, we find it stated that it is expected

The first fire of any importance which has occurred since the history of Chefoo, as foreign Settlement began, has now to be Sir Michael Hicks-Beach that British chronicled. It broke out in the recently interests required the sudden demand completed establishment occupied by Capt. made on the Indian Army, and that, Michilsen, and known as the "Astor therefore, that policy of the Government House," during the very small hours of is probably justified. Russian agents in Sunday morning. By three o'clock the the United States have bought a swift majority of the foreign residents, with many steamer named the Columbus, and are native servants, had assembled to render fitting it out in the State of California as a any assistance in their power in order to Russian cruiser. Concerning the reported prevent the spread of the flames; but the results of Count Schouvaloff's mission, fire had already a strong hold on the buildnothing authentic is yet known, but it is | ing. How it originated has not come to still hoped that peace will be maintained. | light; but it is attributed to the explosion London, 22nd May .- In the House of or overturning of a kerosine lamp in the Commons last night, the Attorney General, billiard-room, which the coolie in charge, in reply to a question, said the Government for reasons, if any, best known to himself, had received no information that vessels had neglected to have properly extinguished

Fear was for some time entertained for the safety of Sietas and Co.'s store and. The debate on the Marquis of Harting- contents, valued at about \$50,000,

The roof fell in at about 4.30 a.m., and

latter protested against making a precedent | The house, a large two-storied building, of an act which violated constitutional was insured with the Royal Insurance Co., intuitively learn what to do with the rocket | liberties. Mr Newdegate (Conservative) and the furniture with the North British supported the resolution, desiring to assert and Mercantile, and the loss these Companies

have sustained is about \$16,000 in all. There is no business, and we want some excitement to deep us alive. Four ships in harbour, one unable to find employment.

Japan.

VOROHAMA.

Referring to the new-coming crop of mentary estimates on account of the Indian | silk, the Gazette says anticipations of the contingent are set down at £350,000 for probable quantity and quality are being formed upon the basis of an eminently Constantinople, 28rd May .- A great fire favorable season. The rainfall has exceeded and frosts have been absent, the worms are Justice and the Supreme Council of State. | said to be in very forward condition; and The Russians are still advancing, without, in some districts to be within ten days of opinning. In Joshiu and Mybashi appear-London, 24th May. The debate on Lord | ances are not so forward, while in Sinshin Hartington's motion was feaumed in the lingering cold has tended to keep back being touched upon. Mr Cross and Sir is little doubt that if purchasers were at all

Paris on the 27th ult., and will return about | home among both parties. Every facility | factions policy of the opposition party as | producers to bring sitk down; and in any quantity than the export of the season now

other grain, and the poorer classes began to murmur. The ramours that were spread by interested merchants added to the disturbance; and, on the 14th ult., the people assembled in crowds in the harbour with the intention of putting a stop to the shipment. It is reported that a body of police was despatched to quell the ontbreak, and furto the new national loan.

The Herald is both surprised and sorry to learn that the Japanese tea merchants, in spite of the sound advice given to them by all, or nearly all the foreign traders, are determined to prepare a large quantity ways within one particular district. of tea leaf for the English market. It is said that five millions of pounds' weight found, which perform only at the houses will be got ready for shipment to London. The London tea stocks are excessive, the export of Indian teas this year will between ten and twelve and a half per cent. greater than that of 1877, and China there will be no falling off. On the contrary, the new tea districts above Hancrease. The English home trade will be in a bad way, owing to the strikes and lookouts in Lancashire, Yorkshire, and Stafof tea per head of the population. Japanese tea-men will be wise, if it is not too late now, to restrict their produce of ners. black leaf tea to the smallest possible quantities. One or two thousand chests will be enough for an experiment, and ten thousand packages would awamp all pos. sible demand in England for Japanese tea

Australian News.

Sydney, May 17 .- The City of Melbourne. from Noumea, reports that she was condemned to pay sixty thousand pounds (france ?) by the authorities there, for having entered the port of Letky (7) yessel was seized, but on the agent giving security she was restored. The captain has lodged an appeal against the fine.

In the breach of promise case, Maunsell v. Proctor, a solicitor in Armidale, in which damages were laid at £10,000, the plaintiff has obtained a verdict for £600. It le decided to pay a substantial tribute

to the memory of the late Mr T. S. Mort. The plans of the extension of the Great Northern Railway from Tamworth to Tenterheld, have been approved. Melbourne, May 17 .- The Cable Con-

ference have agreed to all the material points of Colonel Glover's proposals. Brisbane, May 2 .- Replying also to a deputation from the National Association, the Governor personally and the Government cordially granted the utmost recognition and support to the Queensland International Exhibitation, to be held in

August, 1880. A meeting was held at Cooktown to-night. to petition the Government to take off the taxes on the Chinese, and pass a bill prohibiting them from working on new goldfields for three years.

Brisbane, May 9.-The Government is about to dispatch a prospecting expedition for gold to York Peninsula, from Coleman River northwards. It will occupy six months.

The Government advertises to charter a screw steamer to be employed in the coast survey service. It is also inviting tenders for the conveyance of immigrants from Glasgow for two years.

Brisbane, May 14 .- Victor Townsend has been sentenced to seven years' hard labor, for the robbery of the Bank of New South The Agent-General telegraphs from Lon-

don that the Queensland Court in the Paris Exhibition is a thorough success and is unsurpassed by any of the other colonies. May 17. - The Ironsides arrived Moreton Bay with immigrants, this evening at half past five o'clock. The overland line to Port Darwin is

interrupted. A Parliamentary return issued to-day; shows the pastoral rent payable in 1875,

HOME NEWS! (Sydney Morning Herald.) London, May 10.-Lord Sandon has joined the Cabinet.

-both for Russia and Europé. The commander of Pacific station has arrived at Panama to watch the movements

of suspected vessels. The negotiations between the Vatican and England to establish diplomatio relations, are suspected to be a failure in consequence of the inability to agree to a basis. (Reuter's Cablegrams.)

London, May 10 .- Pilgrimage won the Thousand Quineas Stakes, Kismet second, and Clementina third.

The British Ambassador at Paris has assured the French Government tha Great Sues Canal, without their consent. The Look-out in Lancashire is extending:

a settlement is unlikely. is relative to the cession of Batoum to Russia, and the extension of Bulgaria

CHINESE THEATRES.

Familiar as we all are with the Chinese composed of individuals with certain specialtheatrical performances so common in Sin- ties. Taking a first-class theatre, there gapore, but little is popularly known of the will be six general divisions; 1. The shang, constitution of the troupes themselves. The or good characters, which includes emperors,

throw some light on the matter :--

A passion for theatrical entertainments seems to be more or less developed among all In Nippon Notes, the Gazette translates nations not absolutely barbarous, and few the following items:-The local governors are more inveterate play-goers than the were summoned to appear at the Imperial Chinese. Destitute as their theatres are palace. The Mikado, in person, spoke of all the appliances which we consider the following words: "To our great grief necessary for dramatic illusion, they are we have lost our valuable vassal, Okubo- nevertheless eagerly patronized by all classes Mitsutoshi, Sangi. I ask of you, as gov- of the population. Even the higher-grade ernors, to seek for the future to improve | mandarins, although prohibited by law from the education of the people so that no more | countenancing such amusements by their worthless men may come out of the provinces | presence, frequently brave official displeasure under your jurisdiction."-A difficulty has to include in the forbidden sight, while arisen at the port of Hosho in the province, those to whom the scandal thus created of Echiu, originating in the exportation of might prove too dangerous hire companies rice. The staple productions of the pro- of actors to perform at their own houses, vince are rice and wheat, and it seems that | inviting a large circle of friends, and acthe Kencho officials received authority from | quaintances to make up an audience. But the central Government to purchase 20,000 | the "great unwashed," secure in having no koku of rice, to be exported to China. position to lose, enjoy to the utmost the The arrival of three Mitsu Bishi vessels in screaming falsetto recitative and hideous din the harbour of Hosho was immediately of gongs which combine to make "one followed by a rise in the price of rice and numba one singsong pidgin"-as "pigeon-English" jargon has it-sitting out the never-ending performances with a persistency truly wonderful. In the south of China, theatres proper are

unknown-that is to say, there are no buildings exclusively devoted to such amusements. Most of the larger temples and "assembly-balls" have platforms erected per day, the latter sum being seldom given ther particulars of the matter are expected. on which plays can be performed at special -The Mitsu Bishi Company promised, on times; such, for instance, as a festival in numeraries, soldiers, etc., get only from the 18th ulto., to subscribe 500,000 yen honor of the local god, or when an exhibition about fifteen to twenty cents, while boys is given by the wealthy men of the neigh- get nothing but food and clothes from their bourhood. Generally speaking, the actors form itinérant troupes, and go from town to town, after the manner of our travelling circuses and shows, keeping, however, almost of the large cities troupes are to those who hire them. It frequently happens that some rich Chinaman, desirous of standing well in the eyes of his neighbours, announces that on such and such a day theatrical performance will take place at his expense, to which the public will have free admittance. Sometimes the occasion is the kow and in Formosa will give a large in- opening of a house of business or the celebration of some very successful stroke of speculation; it may be that the birth of a son, or the marriage of a daughter furnishes fordshire, which three counties in good the excuse. Whatever the event, all Chitimes consume an extraordinary quantity nese who can afford it invariably give a theatrical treat in its honor-very much as John Bull gives one of his ponderous din-

> When performances are given by itinerant actors on their own account, the house is frequently a temporary structure composed of bamboo and matting. Nothing is charged for admittance, but it is considered mean not to contribute something to the collection made during the performance; and, as the average Chinaman is very sensitive to public opinion in this respect, the result is, usually, a very fairly-filled "hat." It must not be supposed, however, that the sum thus voluntarily subscribed bears any comparison with the amounts gained by dramatic companies in this country. In a country where the largest and only current coin is "cash," or the tenth part of a cent, economy and apparent liberality are easily combined. and the total proceeds of a single exhibition are frequently no more than some three or four dollars. As, however, the performances are unintermittent, commencing about noon and ording at mix-p.m., several changes co our among the spectators, so that from three to four distinct audiences enter and leave during that period. The average gain per day may, therefore, be reckoned at from fourteen to eighteen dollars. . .

The "scenery" used is of the simplest description. being nothing but rough furniture covered with embroidered hangings, for no attempt is made to convey any idea of locality, the imagination being supposed to supply all deficiencies in that way. But to the foreign visitor the open sides of the stage, upon which, moreover, the most ragged of attendants frequently lounge during the performances, destroy any sense of illusion-if indeed it were possible while the orchestra thunders in the ears with grating pi-pas, or fiddles, and clanging gongs, until his head is well nigh splitting from the infliction. Few except natives have the courage to sit out a second performance, in consequence of the inevitable headache thus produced. To make their voices heard above the din, the actors yell their parts in a shrill, falsetto voice, which is scarcely less aggravating than the instrumental din accompanying it. Yet the Chinese literally

As a rule it is disgraceful in Chinese eyes to be connected with theatres, actors forming one of the ten classes excluded by law from competing in the literary examinations. Their personal status being so low, the word "actor," or "theatrical man," has passed into a phrase conveying the deepest insult to those so denominated. The lui show, or musicians, however, escape the degradation of being classed with actors, chiefly, it is supposed, because of the ridiculously high place occupied by music in the writings of the ancient sages. A class of people denominsted pao sieh, or circus-ridors (chiefly women), rank even below actors, and form the lowest grade of Chinese who earn even their living by labor; but these are comnearly £147,000; 1876, £154,347; 1877, paratively few, only one troups having visited the capital during the writer's residence of some two years and a half in that city. The disgrace attaching to theatrical employment has naturally operated to orevent its being much sought after, lew, except pronounced scamps, unable to obtain It is reported that Bismarck has coun- respectable situations, resorting to it; and selled Schouvaloff of the necessity of peace | this has led to a singular system of recruiting its unwilling ranks. Boys of tender age are purchased by rich actors and brought up to the stage, there being little fear of their deserting in a country where no one will, if he can help it, associate with a quondam actor. They in turn become stars," and purchase new successors. Although the language used in their plays is coarse and indelicate in the extreme, these boys are subjected to very strict surveillance by their purchasers. No women whatever appear on the stage in China, their parts being taken by the boys alluded to, who imitate with wonderful exactness the mincing gait and shrill voices of native females. Britain will do nothing with regard to the A visible sign of the estimation in which actors are held is a regulation which compels a troupe to obey any orders it may receive to attend at a private house. No (Taken of Mesers Palconer & Co.'s Premises May 12 .- In the negociations between excuse, except a prior engagement of the England and Russia, the printipal difference same nature, is held valid, and a spiteful official can, if he sees fit, easily ruin a company by constantly engaging it to attend at his own house when it would otherwise be perferming in public-the difference in the receipts being wofully great. As with us, a Chinese group of actors is

following article, written by Dr Dennys, | mobiles, generals, etc.; 2, The min, soldiers or

which appeared in a home periodical, may supernumeraries; 3 The ching, or hua lien, the "painted faces" or extravagant characters; 4. The tan, or female characters; 5. The ch'ou, or chorus; and 6. The chang tzii, or gymnasts. The sheng, or first class, are subdivided into four classes, viz.: 1. Lao chéng, white-bearded old men.

2. Hu shing, black-bearded men. 3. Siao sheng, youngsters, generally the heroes of the piece. 4. Wu shing, beardless men, generally

The "painted faces" are divided into two classes: 1. Robbers and people whose actions are extravagantly good or bad; and 2. Those who are outrageous, but funny, in their conduct—the wags of the stage.

The female characters again have four 1. Chin shan, virtuous but unhappy fe-

2. Kusi men lan, girls, wives, etc., of good character and happy in their lives. 3. Hua tan, the reverse of the first-class -" hussies."

5. Wu tan, fighting women, the wives of robbers, and all females noted for physical

It has been found very difficult to arrive at a correct idea of the salaries paid to actors in the Peking theatres, but inquiry gives a range of from two to twelve dollars except to a very first-rate player. Supermasters. At most of the theatres the companies consist of from fourteen to twenty men and boys, exclusive of supernumeraries. The most expensive portions of the "properties" are the dresses worn by those who act the parts of notable men and women who lived in the days of by-gone dynasties, the old Chinese dresses, especially the military uniforms, being remarkably rich both as to texture and embroidery. Those used on the stage are in all cases real, though the helmets, spears, and armor, are of common tinsel. One description of head-dress worn by emperors, generals, and other distinguished personages, is very striking, it being ornamented with the tail-feather. some five feet in length, of the beautiful Amherst pheasant, and did the "get-up" of the stage equal that of the actors, a Chinese theatre would colipse anything we can show in the West.

The dialects in which the plays are performed vary, those relating to the old dynasties being usually spoken in the Hupeh dialect, while the mandarin is employed for farces and comedies of modern life. It therefore frequently happens that the audience are as unable to comprehend the dialect of an old drama as the majority of opera-goers here are to follow the libretto of an Italian opera. Gesticulation is thence an important adjunct to successful representation, and the art is highly cultivated. The Chinese, indeed, with all their contempt for professional actors are a nation of mimics and jokers, their peculiar language affording unlimited scope for puns and double entendres, and they keenly appreciate the witty hits in which their comedies abound. A foreigner who is competent to follow the dialogue of a farce may be well amused for an hour or two, the more so as the gong but seldom puts in an appearance in modern pieces, its excruciating din, above complained of, being mostly confined to drames founded pir

historical events. The Abbé Huc, whose words upon China attracted considerable attention at the time of their publication, states that "it is not the custom at theatres in China to applaud or hiss" ("The Chinese Empire," vol. i., p. 267), but this is not strictly correct. A good hit "brings down the house" in Peking as much as in London. Often and often may a crowded house be seen in convulsions of laughter and applause at some joke, especially if it involves a personality, the point of which is patent even to a foreign student of the language. Hissing is not common, but expressions of dissatisfaction are at times manifested which are quite as eloquent as the most vigorous hisses of a western audience.

* Chinese records state that in ancient times there existed a body of Amazons who were the terror of their enemies. Hence these characters frequently make their appearance in Chinese

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OFFICE, Not. 8 and 9, Praya West. Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The Birst,

A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Cornoration are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

Fire Departments Policienissued for long or short periods a current rates. A discount of 80 % allowed Life Department, Policies issued for sums not exceeding

\$5,000 at reduced rat L HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MARCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agenta for the above Company Hongkong, Canton, Foothow, Shanghal and Hankow, and use prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISH & Co. Hopgiong, Ostober 14, 1809,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

Vessel's Name.	age.	s to the P. and Captain.	Flag an	nd ,	lossa .	Date of Arrival.	100	From Pler to East Point, Consignees or Agents.	Destination,	Remarks.
Steamers merica		Iraliam	Brlt.	str.	563	Vav 19	Bir	ley & Co.		K'loon Dock
rgentino	8 c 1	Barnett	Brit.	str.	915	April 22	Jar	ding Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, do.	For Sale 15th, 3 p.m.
VB	5 c	dernandez	Ech.	str.	2177	Tune 8	Me		Shanghai	To-day
ombay	2 h		Brit.	str. str.	749 1 1303	Feb. 12	KW	ok Acheong dine, Matheson & Co.	Foothow	Laid up
TO ARK	x ni.		DIII.	str.	95	Oct.	KW	rok Acheong M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F'claco	Laid up To-day
ty of Peking	5 c	l'anner Maury	Amer.	str.	5079	June 1	P.	M. S. S. Co. M. S. S. Co. en Fat Hong	Y'hama & San E'cisco	Con'tan Dock To-morrow
anube	5 c	Brown	Brit.		1630	June	Bu	tterfield & Swire	London, &c.	at daylight Tug Plying
tzpatrick		Humphries	Brit.	str. str.	117 597	April 18	3 Ge	K. & W'poa Dock Co. S Chong Hong	****************	Ab'deen Dook
C. Orsted	4 c	Suenson Green	Dan. Brit.	str. str.			Kv	N. T. Co. rok Acheong	Coast Ports	12th inst.
wangtungactan	5 h	Punchard Erquiaga	Brit. Span.	str.	371	June :	2 Ru	uglas Lapraik & Co.	Amor	McD.'s Slip Ab'deen Dock
aharajah alabar		Clark	Brit.	str.	1263	June	5 Ja	mssen & Co. rdine, Matheson & Co.	****************	ADUCCAPOVA
arcia	4 c	Broker	Brit,	str.				emssen & Co. rdine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th, 3 p.m.
likado cean	4 h	Barcley	Brit.	str.	1998	June		rdine, Matheson & Co. co. R. Stevens & Co.	Yokohama & Hiogo Australian Ports	15th, noon
riesa	5 c	Briscoe	Brit.	etr.	1119	May 3		& O. S. N. Co. medios & Co.	Yokohama	Mails K'loon Dock
asig enedo		Oain	Brit.	etr.	652	May 2	9 M	elchers & Co. ey Shing	Salgon	K'loon Dook 12th, dayligh
uarta uinta	.l3 e	Wrang	Ger.	str.	874	June	5 80	ey Shing avid Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Saigon	Cleared
estosaiwan	. 5 h	Young	Brit.	str.	409	June	2 D	ouglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamsui, dzc.	To-morrow To-day
intern Abbey	5 c	Girard Tindale	Brit.	str. str.	786	June	2 K	essagerics Maritimes in tye-loong	Bangkok	Oleared
angtaze	. 5 h	Hunter	Brit.	str.		May June		emasen & Co.		To-morrow
ottung	2 h	Goggin	Brit.	str.		June	9 K	wok Acheong	Swatow	
Salling Vessels		Vaclostone	Giner	hao	224	Mon	an O	hinese		
dvance lbyn's Isle	. 1 c	Burgess	Brit.	oge.	860	May	24 G	as Company orneo Co., Limited	and the second	10. 15
lcestis ldebaran	4 0	Cole	. Brit.	bge.	893	May	8 B	orneo Co., Limited	Bangkok Adelaide v. F'chov	Oleared
lex. Newton	. 4 H	Newton Davidson	Ger.	bge.	831	June	20	damson, Bell & Co. aptain	EMUMINE TO ENGLISH	
nnie Lorway	. 3 1	Möller	Ger. 3:	m. sc.	344 752	June May	27 B	orneo Co., Limited		
reola ristide	. 6 4	Penery	Brit.	bge.	947	April		arlowitz & Co. arlowitz & Co.	Callao	
Selle of Oregon	7	Merriman	Amer.	bge.	1185	May	27 B	ozario & Co. duard Schellhazz & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	X
Sonita	8	dShaw	Amer	, sh.	739	April	26 A	rnhold, Karberg & Co.	Singapore	
risbane	7	Swain	Am. 3	nge. m. so.	664	June	10	rder	in the standard of	
Jarl Ritter	3	Tager	Ger.	bge.	- 590		-	lemasen & Co. Vm. Pustau & Co.	Guam	Cleared
Charles Moureau Condor	1	k Quatresous	Fob.	bge.			_	andstein & Co. iemssen & Co.	Tientsin	all all and
Dordovan	4	k Bertaud	Fch.	bge	459	May	28 0	Jarlowitz & Co.		Wanchai Pi
Countess of Errol Devana	37	n May	Brit	_bod	795	April	91	Jeyer & Co. Jeyer & Co.	London	Cleared
Eleanor Franceso	2	h Demarchi	ltal.	bge	757	May	30 0	order Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Francis B. Fay Frank Marion	4	k Eldridge	Amer	, pqe	678	April	71	Russell & Co. Norton & Co.	Honolulu	
Friederick	4	h Wulff	Ger	bqe	594	May	29	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Gesine Brons Golden Spur	2	c Farrell	Brit.	bge	656	May	16	Wm. Pustau & Co. Meyer & Co.		
Great Admiral Gustav	4	c Thompson	Amer	, sh	1576 656		29	Russell & Co. Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
H. G. Johnson Hansa	4	c Colby	Amer	, bge	. 1081		16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Wieler & Co.	New York	
Helens	2	cinkster	Brit.	bge	433	May	13	Carlowitz & Co. Chinese	Sydney	
Henrik Ibsen Hermann	8	k Lembke	Ger.	bg	210	June	2	Wieler & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Hermann Hydra	8	k Oest	Ger.	pde	78	May	26	Siemssen & Co.		
Hylton Castle Jetti	4	k Antoncich	Aust.	pde	674	May	30	Archold, Karberg & Co. Melchers & Co.		
Kate Waters Kenton	2	c Giese	Brit.	bqe	580	June	3	Rozario & Co. Yuen Fat Hong		
Korsor		Grave	Dan.	bge	59	May	80	Captain Chiness	*****************	Wenchal P
Leonie	!3	k Richard	Fch.	bge	48	May May	31 28	Carlowitz & Co. Fack Mea		
Malvina	3	k Kluge	Ger.	bqe	47	June	2	Wieler & Co. Meyer & Co.		
Martha Brokelmann Moss Glen	2	k Nicholls	Brit.	bqe	54	9 May	29	Chinese		
Navesink Netherton		c Moore	Brit.	ba	25	1 May	16	Amhold, Karberg & Co. Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Norman Court	2	k Shewan	Brit.	bq.	88 1 137	4 ILED.	20	Transport of Co.		
Nuevo Constante Nyassa	2	c Uriarte	Span	BC	79	9 May	16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Occident Orion	4	k Timmsen	Ger.	. bq	24 3. 38	8 May 1 June	2ō	Wieler & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Adelaide	
Otto.	2	k Brolin	Ger.	b,	45	6 May	39	Wm. Pustau & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	Oleared
P. J. Carleton Palestine	2	k Scroworoft	Brit.	bq	9, 59	8 June	2	Captain		
Paralos	2	divierryman	Ame	P. 5	n. i 186	U VLav	22	Butterfield & Swire Borneo Company, Limite Navel Vord	d .	
Rifleman	4	k Bishop	Brit.	bq bo	6. 71 e. 29	June	7	Order		
Resette Manail		Renton	A me	r, bq	6. 01 h 141	1 May	20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Butterfield & Swire	lloilo	Costan Do
Sarah Nicholson		cleekirk	Brit		1. 90	apru	. 其生	Butterfield & Swire Melchers & Co.		
Sedan Silas Fish	2	c Williams	Ame	r, bg	e, 7t	12 May	12	Meyer & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Sir Charles Napier Sir Harry Parkes	***	h French	Brit	, B	h. 116 h. 81	6 May	27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Sully Sumatra	*46.	k Bara	Foh.	bg T. S	h. 109		. 5	Carlowitz & Co. Rucsell & Co.		
The Goolwa Thomas Bell		c Torkilson .	Brit	. bo	0. 71	7 May	24	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Borneo Co., Limited		
Tokatsa		k Harrison	Brit	bo	e. 8	5 June	2	Yuen Fat Hong Wieler & Co.		
W. E. Gladstone		2 k Gallichan	Brit	, bot	e. 5	34 May	80	Captain - Captain	-	P. & O. WI
Wealthy Pendletor		2 o Blanchard	Am	er, b	h. 17	09 May	80	Rozario & Co.		7
Wm. B. Deltz Victory		7 c k ndicott	HILL AM	. 8m.	SC. 4	57 June 55 May	- 28	Meyer & Co. Eduard Schellham & Co.		
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Japan	4.7 1.4	McKirdy	Ger Bel			00 May		Olyphant & Co.	Honolulu & Call	lso
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MOTRAD								Slemson & Co.	Shanghal	

Moneof-war in Hongkong Harbour.

	Vessel's Name, And	hor- Flag.	Clais.	Tona.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
á	Charybdis 6 Ching-po 6 Hart 6 Meeance 6 Swinger 6 Victor Emanuel 6 Vigilant 5	o British h Chiucae h British k British k British c British British	corvette gunboat gun vessel military hospital gun vessel Commodore's flag-ship despatch vessel	1506 180 464 2591 408 3087 856	17 6 4 .: 2 20 2	400 60 120 60 250	June 8 June 8 May 16 May 18 May 18	O. F. Hotham O. De Longueville R. Evans O. P. Tudor Commodore Watson LkCom. Annesley